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WASHINGTON.

Proceedings in Congress Yesterday.

The President's Message Referred to the Various Committees.

Bill Introduced to Repeal the Tenure-of-Office Act.

Bill to Remove Disabilities Imposed by the Fourteenth Amendment.

Reports of the Military Commanders at the South.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.

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AID ASKED FOR THE PROPOSED WORLD'S FAIR.

The folks here interested in the proposed World's Fair, at Washington, in 1871, have said all the while that they would not ask Congress for any money; but they had their bill introduced to-day, and it contains the usual clause giving a loan of money, the amount not being specified. The capital stock of the concern is fixed at three millions of dollars. About one hundred persons are named as corporators.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE.

A change is announced relative to the Congressional Globe. Instead of being published at noon, it now comes out at 7 in the morning, and hereafter will print no news but only the debates of Congress and a few advertisements. It will not appear at all during the recess of Congress, and under the new arrangement becomes really the exclusive organ of Congress. It remains in the same hands as last year.

THE PACKING INTEREST.

Mr. Judd's bill of yesterday, declaring that the packing of pork and beef shall not be treated as manufacture under the revenue laws, will undoubtedly pass. Commissioner Delano has suspended his construction of the present law, which classed it as a manufacture, and the Ways and Means Committee will report a bill in a short time.

THE DUTY ON IRON.

The Ways and Means Committee spent most of to-day's session in talking about the tariff on iron. No vote was taken, but the discussion indicated that the duty on pig iron cannot be raised from the present rate of nine dollars per ton, and that it is likely to be reduced to seven dollars.

THE CAPITAL QUESTION.

St. Louis parties interested in removing the capital to-day distributed a large quantity of documents supporting their views among Congressmen and others.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE TREASURY REPORT.

The following important items in the report of Secretary Boutwell were omitted in the document as telegraphed Monday night:

COMMERCIAL MARINE.

[illegible]

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

[illegible]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

[illegible]

CALIFORNIA.

Meeting of the State Legislature—Comments on the President's Message.

[illegible]

FOREIGN.

The London Press on the President's Message.

Ministerial Crisis in France.

Telegraphic Enterprises to be Undertaken by England and Russia.

Great Britain.

ARMS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The volunteers are to be entirely rearmed with Snyder rifles.

THE REMAINS OF GEORGE PEABODY.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The remains of George Peabody will be removed from Westminster Abbey to the steamship Monarch, on Friday. The steamer will sail the following Sunday.

FENIAN AMNESTY MEETING.

DUNDEE, Dec. 7.

A large Fenian amnesty meeting was held here last night. The usual speeches were made and resolutions adopted. Everything quiet.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

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THE COTTON CROP IN EGYPT.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

A delegation of merchants from Manchester, recently had an interview with the Viceroy of Egypt, who assured them he was making extensive preparations to increase the cotton crop of Egypt.

PASSAGE OF THE SUEZ CANAL.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The yachts Cambria and Pauvette were the first boats to pass through the Suez Canal after it was opened to commerce.

TELEGRAPH ENTERPRISE.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

An English company is being formed to complete telegraphic communication between England and China, by way of India, and to extend it to Australia, by means of submarine cables.

France.

HUGO'S FORMER PAPER LIBELS HIM.

PARIS, Dec. 7.

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PRUSSIA AND THE DALMATIAN INSURRECTION.

PARIS, Dec. 7.

It is again reported that the Austrian Government has overwhelming proof of the participation of Prussia in the recent Dalmatian insurrection.

IN THE CORPS LEGISLATIF.

PARIS, Dec. 7.

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MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

[illegible]

Russia.

ANOTHER CABLE PROJECT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.

The Czar has granted concession for the formation of a company with the right to lay a submarine telegraph cable, or cables, from some point on the coast of Asiatic Russia, to establish telegraphic communication with China and Japan, the consent of the authorities of those two countries having first been obtained.

Austria.

THE GOVERNMENT DEMANDS THE PRIVILEGE OF MARCHING TROOPS ACROSS TURKISH TERRITORY.

VIENNA, Dec. 7.

Austria demands the consent of the European Powers to cross Turkish territory, that she may reach Dalmatia by land, and extinguish the rebellion there.

Turkey.

PROPOSED CESSION OF A PROVINCE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7.

A despatch from Calcutta announces that the French Envoy in Asam has asked authority to cede to France the districts occupied by the French in that country.

West Indies.

BARBARITIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

A letter received last night from Havana, gives details of the barbarities practiced on negroes suspected of being engaged in the conspiracy to burn the plantations near Sagua. They will be shot in the presence of all the negroes of eight estates. About a dozen were whipped with from 800 to 1,000 lashes.

ARMS FOR THE CUBANS

have been landed at Mayarlo.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

General Jordan was marching on Gibara. A heavy column of Spanish troops have been sent to the neighborhood of Sagua.

HAYTIEN NEWS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Herald's special, Havana, of the 6th, has advices from Hayti to the 29th ult. General Villabis, who, a short time since, was declared Provisional President by the insurgents, and subsequently joined Salnave, is at Port-au-Prince, with 3,000 men. Salnave has declared himself President for life. He is making vigorous preparations to stand against the combined forces of the revolutionary leaders.

The steamer purchased by ex-Minister Laroche for the Haytien Government, engaged and sunk the steamer Artibonit belonging to the revolutionists off St. Marc.

The insurgents are still in possession of Cape Haytien, where they also hold the captured steamers Petion and Salnave.

The pickets had again attacked the garrison at Jacmel but were repulsed. Domingues has dissolved all committees and is now sole President of the southern part of the island.

SPRINGFIELD.

The Constitutional Convention—What the Democracy Anticipate—Candidates for President, Clerk, &c.—Judge Emerson.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 7.

As the day for the organization of the Constitutional Convention draws nigh candidates for the different official positions in the convention begin to appear. [illegible]

DETROIT.

Railroad Consolidation—Church Anniversary.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DETROIT, Dec. 7.

The Wayne, Holly & Monroe Railroad, and the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad, are about to be virtually consolidated. [illegible]

OHIO.

Cincinnati Items—The Red Stockings' Summer Campaign.

[illegible]

Rhode Island, one of the proprietors of the Cincinnati Commercial, was hurt seriously, but not dangerously, by being thrown from a buggy.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—A convention composed of counties [illegible]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—The Plaindealer says the dead bodies of an aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dusen, were found in the smouldering ruins of their dwelling, at Greenville, Pa., near Meadville, at 8 o'clock Monday morning. [illegible]

Quite a number of oil refiners here have stopped work, and it is estimated that over 400 hands are out of employment. Manufacturers say the cause is the low price of refined as compared with crude oil.

THE WEST.

More Indian Outrages and Depredations—One Mail Party Missing—Personal—Serious Accident at Central City, Colorado.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OMAHA, Dec. 7.

A Laramie letter of December 4 states that the Indian troubles in Wyoming are quite alarming. A band of thirty Sioux made a raid on a herder in the employ of a ranchman named Mills, four miles from the fort, on the 25th ult., capturing nearly all the stock, and wounding the herder in two places. [illegible]

The telegraph line between Ft. [illegible]

John Duff, Vice President of the Union Pacific Railroad, left here for Chicago to-day.

A special from Central City, Colorado, reports a serious accident last Saturday in a mine, by the falling of several timbers with a large quantity of quartz, killing three men instantly, and wounding several others.

BLOOMINGTON.

The Soldiers' Orphans' Home—Manufacturing Enterprises—Railroad Excursion in Prospect.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BLOOMINGTON, Dec. 7.

The Board of Trustees are in session at the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal, preparatory to making their final report to the Governor in reference to the recent investigation.

Dr. Worrell, of the committee who recently visited Ohio in behalf of the new manufacturing enterprises of Bloomington, to-day, by request, addressed the Board of Supervisors, now in session, asking them to recognize the importance of the undertaking.

On Thursday the Common Council and two hundred invited guests take an excursion to Pekin, over the newly completed Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western Railway.

CHILLICOTHE, ILL.

Mysterious Disappearance—Supposed Murder.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 7.

The citizens of Chillicothe, Ill., have been thrown into a state of great excitement over the discovery of a club covered with blood, pieces of human hair clotted with blood, and a skiff, with blood in it, [illegible]

JACKSONVILLE.

Sent to Joliet—The Illinois Farmers' Railroad.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Dec. 7.

Harry Wood, alias Harry Williamson, was tried to-day in the Circuit Court, in this city, and convicted of larceny, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year. [illegible]

WISCONSIN.

Fire at Waukesha, Wis.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 7.

A fire at Waukesha, this forenoon, consumed the three-story stone block of S. H. Clarke. [illegible]

INDIANA.

Army and Navy Reunion at Indianapolis—State Christian Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—Extensive preparations are making for the annual reunion of the Army of the Cumberland, on the 15th and 16th instant. [illegible]

The first number of the Daily Evening News was published to-day.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 7.—The preliminary exercises of the State Christian Convention commenced this afternoon [illegible]

MARSEILLES, ILL.

Another Account of the Paper Mill Boiler Explosion.

LA SALLE, Ill., Dec. 7.—At about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the rotary bleacher in Black Brothers' paper mill, at Marseilles, exploded with terrific violence, [illegible]

KENTUCKY.

Horrible Railroad Accident—Sinking of a Barge by Collision with the Louisville Bridge.

[illegible]

TENNESSEE.

Legislative—The State Penitentiary—The School Question.

[illegible]

NEW YORK.

Result of the City Election.

Heavy Failures in the Dry Goods Trade.

The Marriage of the Late A. D. Richardson—Card from Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

CARD FROM MR. BEECHER RELATIVE TO THE RICHARDSON TRAGEDY.

Henry Ward Beecher, in his card explaining the interpositions in his funeral sermon, says:

[illegible]

(Signed) HENRY WARD BEECHER.

CITY ELECTION.

The election to-day passed off very quietly. Only four persons were shot, and none of them fatally. Forty or fifty "repeaters" were arrested, and it is estimated that 10,000 fraudulent votes were cast, and as many more will be added to-night by the canvassers. Tammany has made a pretty clean sweep of all offices worth anything. The Republican vote was smaller than usual, owing to the snow storm and indifference of voters. Mayor Hall has secured his position for next year, beyond a doubt, by having boxes at the polling places to receive votes for Mayor. As none but his friends knew he was to be voted for, his election is unanimous.

LATER—MIDNIGHT.

Returns thus far received show that, contrary to general expectation, Police Justices Ledwith and Coulter are elected in opposition to Tammany in the Seventh and Eighth Districts. One Republican Alderman is elected, but Tammany has carried nearly all the other offices.

A MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

The Warden of the Albany Penitentiary says that John J. Ecket, who died there last Saturday, told the steward of the prison that he had an important revelation to make before his death, but that he died without making it. He was suspected of complicity in Dr. Burdell's murder, twelve years ago, and the revelation was supposed to refer to it. The Albany Argus says Eckel emphatically declared that he was entirely guiltless of any connection with that crime, and he did not know who committed it.

THE STORM.

Trains on all the roads were greatly delayed by the storm. Most of the mails have arrived twelve or fifteen hours late, and some are nearly twenty hours overdue. The train which left Albany last evening, was fifteen hours coming through.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

was much discussed, on Wall street, to-day. Mercantile men are generally pleased with it; but it does not satisfy many of the gold and stock operators. They are opposed to the proposed reforms of the banking system, and progress toward specie payment, suggested by Secretary Boutwell. Action of Congress on the recommendations of Grant and Boutwell is anxiously awaited.

MONEY.

The money market is quite active at 7 per cent, and there has been an increased speculation in railway stocks and government bonds, but nothing of marked importance.

DRY GOODS FAILURES.

The liabilities of the dry goods house of Benjamin Leeder will exceed three hundred thousand dollars. The failure is caused by endorsements for another house, and the losses resulting from the recent decline in gold.

DISTILLERY PROPERTY DESTROYED.

The destruction of property in the recent whiskey raid in Brooklyn was about $200,000.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE CITY ELECTION.

[illegible]

THE DRAWBACK FRAUDS.

[illegible]

THE PRESS ON THE MESSAGE.

[illegible]

HOW WALL STREET LOOKS UPON THE MESSAGE.

The President's message and the report of the Secretary of the Treasury are much discussed to-day. In the main they are satisfactory to the mercantile community, but do not meet with the general approval of Wall street speculators.

FAILURES.

The failure of N. B. Falconer & Co., importers of British dress goods, is announced. [illegible]

NEW ENGLAND.

Heavy Snow Storm—Municipal Elections—Fires.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Arrived, steamer Manhattan, from Liverpool.

The snow is about a foot deep almost throughout New England. [illegible]

The Scaffold.

[illegible]

Fall of a Bridge.

[illegible]

Close of Canal Navigation.

ALBANY, Nov. 7.—The canals are practically closed for the season. [illegible]

DRY GOODS.

CHEAP & SERVICEABLE GOODS FOR Holiday Presents!

CARSON, PIRIE & CO., 118 & 120 STATE-ST.,

Have made Special Reductions in Prices of large lines of goods, among which are the following:

Cheap Dress Goods!

We have sorted out on a table by themselves a large quantity of

WINTER DRESS GOODS, EMBRACING

Black Poplin Alpacas, English Merinos, Fancy Mixed Poplins, Colored Alpacas, Plaids, &c., &c.,

ALL AT

Twenty-five Cents a Yard!

Amongst which are some great bargains.

LINENS AND Housekeeping Goods.

A full line of Fine Towels, Fine Damask Cloths, Damask Sets, Cloths and Napkins, Doylies and Napkins specially reduced for this occasion to very low prices.

A very cheap lot of pure Linen Damask Napkins at $1.25.

A SPECIALTY OF BLACK SILKS!

Of our own importation at very cheap prices.

Reductions in prices of LACES and EMBROIDERED GOODS, from the Richest Point Lace and Point Applique article to cheap lines of real Maltese Collars, at FIFTY CENTS each, lots of Ladies' and Gents' Hem-Stitched Handkerchiefs, slightly imperfect at half-price.

All goods in our Cloak and Dressmaking Department will be sold at GREAT REDUCTIONS, embracing Astrachan, Velvet, Beaver and other Cloaks, all our Suits, &c., &c.

PAISLEY SHAWLS VERY CHEAP.

Large Lot of cheap Hosiery, Knit Goods and Underwear, at much below original cost.

Remnant Sale each day this week.

FURS.

FURS, ROBES, SKINS, AND FUR TRIMMINGS. B. BURTON, 99 Washington-st.

FINE FURS! AND THE LOWEST PRICES In the City, AT BREWSTER'S, Sherman House.

THE BEST BARGAINS IN LADIES' FURS In the City, can be found at J. BARSTOW'S, FUR MANUFACTORY, 104 Randolph-st.

TRUSSES.

TRUSSES.

Dr. MARSH'S Patent Radical Cure Truss [illegible]

LAKE NAVIGATION.

For Lake Superior Ports, VIA ESCANABA. The Staunch Upper-Cabin Steamer TRUESDELL, [illegible]

T. G. BUTLIN, Superintendent.

WANTED.

WANTED, TO PURCHASE. National Bank Charter. LOCATED IN CHICAGO. Address BANK, Tribune office.

TO MILKMEN.

[illegible]

T. F. ANDREWS, No. 152 LaSalle-st.

LOTTERY.

Extra Class, No. 679, for Dec. 7, 1869. [illegible]

ICE CREAM.

ICE CREAM.

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE. Cheap Homes and Lots [illegible]

CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

BURLEY & TYRRELL, 48 LAKE-ST., OFFER AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

The most Complete Stock of the following goods ever shown in this market.

FRENCH CHINA, Dinner, Tea, and Toilet Sets, VASES, Decorated Fancy Goods, Bureau Sets, Card Stands, Jardiniers, Bohemian Glassware, Copeland's Parians, Busts, Groups, and Statuettes, Lava Goods, Fine Table Cutlery, NEW STYLE White Granite Ware, Silver-Plated Goods.

STOVE POLISH.

Stove Polish. 1,000 GROSS JOS. DIXON'S STOVE POLISH. For sale in lots of 5 to 10 Gross, at Factory price, freight only added.

WILLIAM BLAIR & CO., WHOLESALE Hardware and Metal Warehouse, 179 & 181 Randolph-st.

BIBLES AND PRAYER BOOKS.

OXFORD BIBLES. OXFORD Prayer Books, With the Additional Hymns, [illegible]

THOS. NELSON & SONS, 52 Bleecker-st., New York.

GENERAL NOTICES.

DINNERS AT LIBRARY HALL.

The ladies of the First Congregational Church give a series of dinners at the above hall, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, [illegible]

THE FUNNIEST THING EVER PUBLISHED [illegible]

NOTICE.

[illegible] W. V. BIRD.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I will be responsible for no debts contracted in my name. JOHN GOLDIE.

Upholstery Work, Carpets, &c. [illegible]

LIVERY. [illegible]

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

Third National Bank, CHICAGO, Dec. 4, 1869.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at the Banking Office on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January next, from 12 to 1 o'clock. L. T. PARSONS, Cashier.

EARTH CLOSET.

(HARTFORD) EARTH CLOSET COMPANY, 138 LaSalle-st., Chicago, (CORNER MADISON.) Send for Circulars, or call and examine.

FURNITURE.

FASHIONABLE FURNITURE. Wm. W. STRONG, 263 Randolph-st.

STATIONERY.

J. M. W. JONES, NOS. 108 & 110 RANDOLPH-ST. Keeps the LARGEST STOCK of Stationery and Blank Books [illegible]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

D. E. SIBLEY & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION DEALERS. 190 1-2 South Water-st., Chicago. [illegible]

STEAM BRICK KILN.

ADAMS' STEAM KILN. [illegible]

PARTNERS WANTED.

Partner Wanted. [illegible]

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. [illegible]

COAL.

J. L. HATHAWAY, Dealer in Coal, [illegible]

SALT.

SALT. [illegible]

UPHOLSTERY.

FIELD, LEITER & CO. State & Washington-sts. Dealers in ALL KINDS of UPHOLSTERY GOODS, Have recently perfected their arrangements for filling all orders for DRAPERIES, in SATIN DAMASKS, BROCATELLES, SILK and WOOL REPS, WORSTED DAMASKS, French CHINTZES, SHADES, &c., &c. Hotel Keepers and Families about furnishing will find it for their interest to call and examine before making their purchases.

LEAD AND OIL.

CHICAGO LEAD AND OIL WORKS, Cor. Clinton and Fulton-sts., MANUFACTURERS OF Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Bar Lead, Pig Lead, Linseed Oil and Oil Cake. Particular attention is invited to our SUPERIOR BOILED LINSEED OIL. [illegible] E. W. BLATCHFORD & CO.

CHICAGO SHOT TOWER COMPANY, [illegible] Drop and Buck Shot, Bulls and Bar Lead. [illegible]

STATIONERY GOODS.

BLANK BOOKS FOR THE NEW YEAR SHOULD BE ORDERED NOW. CULVER, PAGE & HOYNE, Stationers & Blank Book Manufacturers, AT THEIR OLD STAND, 128 & 130 Lake-st., (ESTABLISHED 1855.) [illegible]

OFFICE STATIONERY. [illegible]

LEGAL.

Notice. To the Creditors of the Peoria Marine and Fire Insurance Company. [illegible]

DRESSED HOGS.

Dressed Hogs [illegible]

SKATES.

SKATES A Full Assortment of BARNEY & BERRY'S [illegible] MORRIS, HODGE & HOMER'S, 78 West Randolph-st.

AGENTS WANTED.

[illegible]

OCEAN STEAMERS.

CUNARD MAIL LINE. STEAM WEEKLY TO AND FROM New York, Queenstown & Liverpool. CHINA, MALTA, SCOTIA, PALMYRA, RUSSIA, SIBERIA. [illegible]

No. 1 Lake-st., Corner Michigan-av., Chicago.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN. INMAN LINE OF MAIL STEAMERS, [illegible]

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION. [illegible] BROWN, KETCHUM & CO. [illegible]

DISSOLUTION. [illegible]

DISSOLUTION. [illegible]

DISSOLUTION. [illegible]

TO RENT.

TO RENT. [illegible]

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

MUSICAL. [illegible]

MASONIC NOTICES.

Masonic. [illegible] J. O. DICKERSON, Sec'y.

Masonic. [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

[illegible]

AGENTS WANTED.

[illegible]

BOARDING AND LODGING.

[illegible]

BOARD WANTED.

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

[illegible]

The Tribune.

SUBSCRIPTION TERMS. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. [illegible]

TRIBUNE COMPANY, Chicago, Ill.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1869.

IDLE GOLD IN THE TREASURY.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury is a generally satisfactory document; but there is one thing on which it is silent, that the public expected it would have discussed. It was supposed that the Secretary would explain his reason for retaining idle in the sub-treasury vaults an average of eighty-five millions of coin belonging to the government. But he is entirely silent on the matter. He casts no light on the enigma. For nine months Mr. Boutwell has been Secretary of the Treasury, and during that period he has kept hoarded between eighty and ninety millions of government gold. This coin was abstracted from the channels of commerce under the plea that it was wanted to pay interest on the national debt,—which is not true, for not a dollar of it has been so applied. There it lies, a large pile of inert coin, doing no good either to the government or people, drawing no interest, earning nothing, liquidating no obligations, strengthening no credit, doing nothing. For all practical purposes, it might as well be back in the quartz rock from which it was extracted, for then the labor expended in procuring it would have been applied to something else that had been useful to the community. This heap of gold is eighty odd millions of the most valuable capital withdrawn from business. The people have been deprived of its use, of the credit its possession would give, and of the profits that could be made out of it.

If the Secretary had expended it in the purchase of 5-20 bonds, two valuable results would have been accomplished: First. The debt would have been reduced at least $80,000,000, and $5,000,000 of gold interest annually saved. Second. The gold paid out in the purchase of those bonds would have been restored to the channels of commerce, and would be doing valuable service in the business of the country. Third. The liquidation of this amount of interest-bearing debt would powerfully tend to enhance the national credit at home and abroad, and advance the country a long step towards resumption. But the $80,000,000 of bonds have not been bought, the $5,000,000 of interest are not saved, and the surplus millions of coin still lie inert and useless in the vaults of the Treasury. Why? Is it because Mr. McCulloch also kept eighty or ninety millions of coin idle in the Treasury, and therefore it is necessary to follow the example of his illustrious predecessor? Is it because Mr. Boutwell fears that the gold gamblers might get a "corner" on the greenbacks, unless he holds in reserve a vast accumulation of coin which he can precipitate upon their heads, and crush them, if they attempt it? This is the only reason we ever heard offered in defence of the incomprehensible policy of locking up nearly a hundred millions of gold for an indefinite period. But, a moment's serious reflection must show that this suppositious reason is a fallacy. For it would be utterly impossible for the speculators to corner gold while the Secretary was paying out several millions a week in the purchase of bonds. Suppose he had paid out two millions a week from the 1st of April to the 1st of December, in addition to what he did, the amount would be $65,000,000. How would it be possible under this golden flood for the speculators to have depreciated greenbacks by putting up the price of gold? They were unable last September to stand $4,000,000 extra that were thrown on the market. A steady stream of $2,000,000 extra a week would have fully supplied all the possible wants of the importers, and the Gold Exchange would have found its occupation gone. The stupendous "bull" conspiracy of last September could never have been put into effect, and the immense mischief caused thereby would never have happened; and there would be in the Treasury vaults upwards of $20,000,000 of coin at this time, which is ample for all contingencies.

Secretary Boutwell estimates the receipts of gold from the tariff for the fiscal year 1870 (ending on the 1st of July next) at the immense sum of $185,000,000; from internal taxes, $175,000,000; from the sale of lands and other sources, $38,000,000; total, $398,000,000. The expenditures he estimates at $127,000,000 for interest, and $164,000,000 for all other purposes; consequently the receipts of gold will exceed the interest on the debt by $58,000,000, and the other receipts exceed the other expenses by $44,000,000. He recommends that there be no reduction of taxes for another year. Then, in the name of common sense, what does he want of his present vast hoard of idle gold? By his own showing, he can let go every dollar of coin now in the Treasury, and at the end of a year have $58,000,000 of accumulated surplus, and still have $44,000,000 of other surplus revenue to apply in further reduction of the debt. We invite the attention of the Senate Finance and the House Ways and Means Committees to this important matter, and hope they will propose a joint resolution instructing the Secretary to disgorge the idle surplus gold, and invest it in 5-20 bonds, where it will earn the government $5,000,000 a year, and diminish the debt by nearly $100,000,000.

POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.

The Postmaster General, in reviewing the reasons why the postal service cannot be made self-sustaining, cites, among other things, the expense of carrying printed matter upon which the postage is never collected. He states the fact to be that the mails are frequently burdened by "parties who, professing to be sending out papers from known offices of publication to regular and bona fide subscribers, are, in fact, loading the mails with 'specimen' papers and mere business circulars disguised in the form of newspapers." The law requires these to be transmitted. If charged with postage they are refused at the office of delivery, and are then returned to the place of mailing; for this double transmission the government only receives the value of the matter as waste paper. His remedy is to require the prepayment of postage on all printed matter, newspapers included. Should this be adopted, he is prepared to recommend a reduction of the rates of postage on newspapers. If the mails are cheated, as is represented, and we have no doubt they are, a remedy should be applied. We see no reason in principle why printed matter should not be prepaid as well as letters. No well-founded reason can be given in the one case that does not apply equally to the other. In fact, the law now requires that all transient papers shall be prepaid, and why not all? If the Postmaster General can thereby reduce the postage on newspapers, or open the dissemination of general knowledge and information, without loss to the revenue, he will be doing a public benefit. It will be a removal of a tax collected from the intelligence of the public. [illegible]

They are mostly useful for public libraries and for professional [illegible], and those needing them for this purpose would have no objection to pay the postage on them.

THE CITY TREASURER.

The letter of Mr. Gage, the new City Treasurer, to the Common Council is a frank and manly fulfillment of the pledges made by himself and his supporters before the election, and shows how blind the city has hitherto been to its own interests in this matter of the city deposits. Mr. Gage notifies the Common Council that he has made an arrangement with certain city banks by which he is to receive 4½ per cent interest on the average balance of the public money deposited with them. He has been able to obtain the additional half per cent because he procured his own bond, not requiring any officer of either bank to sign it. The entire proceeds of this interest he proposes to pay over to the city, and add to its deposits. In case the Council shall direct the Treasurer to act differently, he will comply with their lawful requirements; if not, he will carry out the arrangement already made.

The City Collector will receive for general and special taxes, during this municipal year, over seven millions of dollars, which will pass over to the City Treasurer. In addition to this sum, the latter officer will receive the proceeds of all municipal bonds sold for sewers, water works, tunnel and other purposes. This money he will disburse during the year. He has now on hand about four hundred thousand dollars. At the lowest estimate the average deposit for the year will be $1,500,000, which will yield to the city, at 4½ per cent, $67,500. Should the average deposit exceed one million and a half of dollars for the year, the amount of interest received by the city, will be proportionately greater.

When this communication was read, Alderman Woodard renewed his opposition to the measure. It is true, the legal objection which he made two years ago no longer exists; but, having opposed the city's taking the interest on its deposits then, he must oppose it now in order to be consistent. We doubt whether the city generally will feel disposed to pay $51,500 per annum to preserve Alderman Woodard's consistency.

Mr. Gage deserves the thanks of the public for the prompt redemption which he has made of the pledges given to the people before the election, and the public can now judge how much they have hitherto been paying for a City Treasurer.

THREE FINANCIAL POLICIES.

The financial recommendations of the President, the Secretary, and the Comptroller of the Currency, are evidently submitted independently by each, without any attempt to bring them into harmony, and apparently without any evidence, even, of previous consultation between them. The President, while declaring that immediate resumption, if practicable, would not be desirable in view of its hardships to debtors, still recommends the passage of an act designed to bring about a resumption of specie payments, within a few years, by calling seventy-five cents a dollar, and "scaling the currency" up to par. He says nothing about Comptroller Hulburd's recommendation that National Banks be authorized to issue a paper currency at par with gold on securing its redemption in specie. On the other hand the Secretary of the Treasury deprecates all legislation for effecting resumption. He says: "The ability of the country to resume specie payment will not be due to any special legislation upon that subject, but to the condition of its industries and to its financial relations to other countries," and asserts that before we can have a currency at par with gold, the "balance of trade" with foreign countries must be in our favor. These three policies present a want of harmony all around, not merely in detail, but in the principles on which they are based and in their results. The President and the Comptroller assume that legislation is necessary,—the Secretary that it is not. The President assumes that the necessary legislation consists in enhancing the value of the currency now afloat, and in simultaneously contracting the greenback portion of it by buying it at advancing rates, to be fixed by law, and does not recommend the issue of bank notes instead of the greenbacks so purchased and withdrawn. The Comptroller, on the contrary, recommends a simultaneous withdrawal of greenbacks and expansion of bank notes to fill their place, so as to avoid contraction (in which Mr. Boutwell concurs so far as the 3 per cent certificates are concerned), and that, to use his own expression, we "anticipate the resumption of specie payments by the immediate establishment of banks on a specie basis" and the issue of a paper currency on a par with specie. This, he thinks, will familiarize the people with specie values, with the exact difference between them and greenback "values," so called, and will relieve the subject of returning to a specie currency of "the mystery with which it is associated in the minds of some."

The first effect of passing such a bill as the President asks for—making the advance in the rate of redemption of greenbacks exactly equal to the interest on the 6 per cent bonds—would seem to be to advance the value of the greenback nearly or quite to that of the 6 per cent bonds, which are now worth 91. Drawing the same interest, the presumption would be that they would bear very nearly the same value. If so, such an advance in the value of the greenbacks would be expressed by the fall of gold considerably below the figure at which Mr. Boutwell, a short time ago, refused to sell, even in accordance with his own offer. Is there not a serious antagonism between the President's policy of resumption and the Secretary's policy of postponement, as well as between the President's mode of resumption, by bringing the present currency to par, and the Comptroller's mode of "anticipating resumption," by authorizing the issue of a new bank note currency at par with specie? If the passage of the act should have the effect above indicated, its remaining operation, if successful, would work a further decline at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, bringing gold and greenbacks to the same value in about five years. The greenbacks being both a loan and a currency, any proposition for disposing of them needs to keep constantly in view their double function. Viewing them as a loan,—which the government is at present unable to pay, while the government can, without dishonor, buy them at their market value, as it constantly does in its sales of gold for greenbacks,—can it honorably legislate for redeeming and retiring them at any figure below par? Can it by legislation scale its own promise which calls for payment of its full face in gold? Does not such a mode of terminating its debt stand on a different moral footing from the incidental purchase of greenbacks to be paid out again or reissued in the course of the government business? Is it not equivalent to saying that the promise of the United States to pay a dollar may be rightfully discharged by paying seventy-five cents?

On the whole, we cannot say that the communications of the President and his fiscal officers, to Congress, have helped us to a knowledge of what is the policy of the administration on financial questions, or whether it has any policy.

Senator Trumbull has introduced a bill to emancipate Congress from bores. It makes it a misdemeanor in any Congressman to recommend any person for appointment to any office or clerkship in any of the departments under the Executive branch of the government, unless requested to do so in writing by the President or appointing officer of the department. We earnestly hope this bill will pass. Though short and simple in its terms, it aims an effective blow at one of the worst evils pertaining to the administration of our National Government. At present, members of Congress are pestered by hundreds and thousands of their constituents to bore department officers in behalf of persons asking appointments on the ground of party or personal services. Very often the member knows but little of the duties of the office to which appointment is sought, and still less of the qualifications of the place-hunter to perform them. Conscientious Senators and Congressmen would rather be [illegible] with such applicants than to attempt to satisfy them. Their importunities, if complied [illegible] wastes the time of Congressmen, and tends to corruption, inefficiency, and insubordination. Mr. Trumbull's bill, if passed, will not only protect Congressmen and department officers from a standing nuisance, but it will form the entering wedge to the passage of a Civil Service bill, or at least the adoption by the civil service of a policy of making all appointments and removals strictly with a view to secure the best performance of official duty, and not for the purpose of rewarding anybody's friends or punishing anybody's enemies.

During the recent election we urged the necessity for early and prompt reform in the curtailment of the expenses of the local government, by the reduction of all extravagant salaries, and the reduction of all useless offices. In support of this we pointed out the enormous aggregate which annual taxation had reached. At that time the exact rate of State and county taxation was not known, but the whole is now complete. The figures we then gave as probably representing the fact, it is now discovered, were below the real ones. The taxes to be paid by this city and county for 1869-'70, exclusive of park assessments, are as follows:

City valuation for taxable purposes	$267,[illegible]
City tax for revenue purposes, 15 mills on $260,000,000	$3,975,181
Licenses, &c.	450,000
Special assessments	2,500,000
City's share (5-6) of State tax on Cook County	[illegible]
City share (5-6) of county tax	[illegible]
Town tax, estimated	10,000
Whole tax levied on city property	$[illegible]

This is equal to a tax of more than 3 per cent on a cash valuation of all the real and personal property of the city, the special assessments being included. The latter, of course, apply only to the particular property assessed. The general tax for city, State and county purposes amounts to a fraction over 2 per cent on the cash valuation of the real and personal property in the city.

While General Prim announces in the Cortes that 40,000 Spanish troops have already been despatched to Cuba, the private advices to our own State Department are reported to show conclusively that the insurrectionists have no one force in Cuba exceeding 300 men. This, if true, means that there is no larger force in the field than the squad of filibusters whom General Jordan took out from New York. President Grant's message will probably put a quietus on the hopes of the Cuban insurrectionists.

The Spaniards, however indifferent in conflict, have abundantly shown their cruelty in executions. It is, therefore, to be hoped the government will deem it worth its while, in the interest of humanity, to offer safe transport to the Americans who have been lured by the Cuban Junta into their present trap. The Spanish authorities have, of course, the right to refuse. But, as their consent to the removal of the filibusters would end the insurrection, they might consent to forego a little garroting rather than prosecute the war to a capture of the insurgents. All hope of the success of the insurrection being now ended, the only real question is whether its deluded participants shall be needlessly slaughtered or humanely allowed to escape.

The Navy Department.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Robeson, reports that on the 9th of March, 1869, the navy of the United States consisted of 203 vessels of all classes and conditions. These measured 182,443 tons, and calculated to carry 1,308 guns; 151 of these vessels were wooden; 52 iron clads or monitors; [illegible]

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

On Thursday night last amusement-seekers in New York could choose between "Fire-Fly," "Flies in a Web," and "Shoo Fly."

[illegible]

PERSONAL.

[illegible]

THE NORTHWEST.

ILLINOIS.

[illegible]

INDIANA.

[illegible]

MICHIGAN.

[illegible]

POLITICAL.

[illegible]

Completion of the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western Railroad.

Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

PEKIN, Ill., Dec. 4.

[illegible]

A Curious Slander Suit.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

I wish, through your paper, to call the attention of the agitators upon the subject of Woman's Rights to a practical case of woman's wrongs, as developed by a recent decision in the courts of Macon County. [illegible]

DECATUR, Nov. 26, 1869.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 7.

The proposition of the President to stop the fluctuations in the price of gold by authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to buy and sell greenbacks at a stipulated price, will command attention. [illegible]

	Value of Greenbacks.	Price of Gold.
January 1, 1870	[illegible]	[illegible]
July 1, 1870	[illegible]	[illegible]
January 1, 1871	[illegible]	[illegible]
July 1, 1871	[illegible]	[illegible]
January 1, 1872	[illegible]	[illegible]
July 1, 1872	[illegible]	[illegible]
January 1, 1873	[illegible]	[illegible]
July 1, 1873	[illegible]	[illegible]
January 1, 1874	[illegible]	[illegible]

The operation of the foregoing plan comes directly and equally in contact with the two most powerful elements of disturbance in our financial affairs, viz: the inflation of the currency, and the export of gold. [illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 7.

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of produce at this point during the past twenty-four hours:

	Receipts. 1869.	Receipts. 1868.	Shipments. 1869.	Shipments. 1868.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

CHICAGO DRY GOODS MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 7.

[illegible]

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 7.

[illegible]

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 7.

[illegible]

TENNESSEE.

Mustering out a City Government and Electing a New One.

State Politics Badly Mixed.

The Constitutional Convention and Colored Suffrage.

The Tennessee Railroads and the General Government.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. [illegible].

On the 11th inst. the town was progressing quietly without any city officers (except the Recorder) [illegible], when a telegram from Nashville announced the fact that the Legislature had summarily mustered our city government out of office, and appointed Thanksgiving Day as the time for a new election. [illegible]

STATE POLITICS

[illegible]

THE COLORED MAN.

[illegible]

THE JUDICIARY.

[illegible]

THE USURY LAW.

[illegible]

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

[illegible]

JAY.

BOSTON.

[illegible]

CUBA.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

THE JUDICIARY.

[illegible]

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

[illegible]

JAY.

The Larch.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

[illegible]

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 30, 1869.

BOSTON.

Literary Gossip—Tennyson's New Book—Titles of the Poems—Other Publications of the Day—Municipal Matters—A Quadrangular Campaign—Minor Matters—Christians and Orthodox—Personal.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

BOSTON, Dec. 3.

LITERARY MATTERS.

[illegible]

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

[illegible]

VARIOUS MATTERS.

[illegible]

REVERE.

CUBA.

Republican Incendiary Proclamation—Appeal to the Slave Population.

[illegible]

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

The Second Session—List of Members.

[illegible]

THE SENATE.

[illegible]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A full House of Representatives consists of 243 members.

ALABAMA.

Alabama furnishes six members, but they have not yet taken the oath.

ARKANSAS.

1. Logan H. Roots. 3. Thomas Boles.
2. Anthony A. C. Rogers.

CALIFORNIA.

1. Samuel B. Axtell. 3. James A. Johnson.
2. Aaron A. Sargent.

CONNECTICUT.

1. Julius Strong. 3. H. H. Starkweather.
2. Stephen W. Kellogg. 4. William H. Barnum.

DELAWARE.

Benjamin T. Biggs.

FLORIDA.

Charles M. Hamilton.

GEORGIA.

No election for members of this Congress has been held in Georgia.

[illegible]

ILLINOIS.

At Large—John A. Logan.

[illegible]

ARRIVAL OF CHINESE.

A Scene in San Francisco.

From the San Francisco Bulletin, Nov. 23.

[illegible]

RICHARDSON—McFARLAND.

The Habeas Corpus Case for the Possession of One of the McFarland Children—The Evidence.

From the New York Herald.

The following evidence, which was taken in the habeas corpus case in the matter of the boy Percy, which, two years ago, was brought about by Mr. McFarland for the possession of the child, will be found of interest at the present time:

TESTIMONY OF SAMUEL SINCLAIR, ESQ., PUBLISHER OF THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

[illegible]

TESTIMONY OF MR. SINCLAIR'S MAN-SERVANT.

[illegible]

TESTIMONY OF A NEPHEW OF M'FARLAND.

[illegible]

TESTIMONY OF RICHARDSON.

[illegible]

THE RED RIVER REBELLION.

The Insurgents Disbanding—The Excitement Dying Out—Growing Sentiment in Favor of McDougall.

[illegible]

FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

Total Destruction of Powder Mills in San Francisco—Two Men Burned to Death, and Seven Others Seriously Injured.

From the San Francisco Alta, Nov. 23.

[illegible]

THE MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Free Trade Resolutions and Free Trade Speeches.

From the St. Louis Democrat, Dec. 5.

[illegible]

WOMEN'S PROGRESS.

Communication Opened Between the German Women's Association and Those of Other Lands—Convention at Berlin—Remarks of the President—Resolutions Adopted—Systematic Education—Delegates from the United States.

Berlin (Nov. 7) Correspondence of the New York World.

[illegible]

NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Decline in American Shipping—How to Revive Our National Commerce.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser, Dec. 3.

[illegible]

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[illegible]

THE SUEZ CANAL.

Estimates of Probable Traffic.

From a Letter from Alexandria to the N. Y. World.

It is impossible now to do anything more than make a feeble approximation to the extent to which the commercial navigation of the Suez Ship Canal is likely to [illegible]

[illegible]

Railroads.

[illegible]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Chicago.

ARRIVED.

[illegible]

CLEARED.

[illegible]

RICHMOND PRINTS.

THE RICHMOND MFG. CO.,

[illegible]

RICHMOND PRINTS,

Now offer to the Trade their improved goods under their

E

[illegible]

RETAILERS AND CONSUMERS,

[illegible]

188 CHURCH-ST., NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

[illegible]

SCALES.

FAIRBANKS' STANDARD SCALES,

[illegible]

RAILROADS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD.

[illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

[illegible]

LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN

[illegible]

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

[illegible]

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.

[illegible]

CHICAGO, DANVILLE & VINCENNES RAILROAD.

[illegible]

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY.

[illegible]

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

[illegible]

COLUMBUS, CHICAGO & INDIANA CENTRAL

[illegible]

MEDICAL CARDS.

Dr. Bigelow,

[illegible]

Private Matters.

[illegible]

Private Consultations.

[illegible]

Luminists.

[illegible]

Dr. Bassett,

[illegible]

Words of Cheer.

[illegible]

Dr. Raphael

[illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.

[illegible]

MEDICAL.

CONSUMPTION

Can Be Cured.

READ THE EVIDENCE.

[illegible]

LOW WATER INDICATOR.

BRADFORD'S

LOW WATER

INDICATOR.

[illegible]

W. A. BRADFORD, Sup't,

Cor. Third & Lock-sts., Cincinnati, O.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.'S

Through Line to California and China.

[illegible]

STEAM DIRECT TO LONDON.

[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

[illegible]

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Deaths in November—Report of Dr. Rauch.

[illegible]

AN INDOLENT POLICEMAN.

[illegible]

HYDE PARK.

The Liquor Question Settled—New Rule on Disbursements.

Special Assessments, Etc.

[illegible]

THE CONDEMNED.

Visit to the Cell of Walsh, the Wife-Murderer.

His Previous Marriage.

One of our reporters visited Daniel Walsh, the wife-murderer, now under sentence of death, on yesterday, and had a few minutes' conversation with him in regard to his present state and his approaching execution, which, if nothing hinders, will take place on Friday next.

[illegible]

NEWSBOYS' AND BOOTBLACKS' HOME.

Report of Superintendent Sherrard—Review of the Past Work of the Institution—How the House is Conducted.

To the Board of Managers of the Newsboys' and Bootblacks' Home:

[illegible]

METEOROLOGICAL.

[illegible]

Combined Chair and Lounge.

[illegible]

TOBACCO INTEREST.

Organization of an Association of Tobacco Dealers.

A meeting of tobacco dealers was held in Parlor 8, Tremont House, last evening, for the purpose of organizing an association. [illegible]

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

An Inoffensive Boy Riddled with Buckshot by Parties Unknown—Arrests on Suspicion.

[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

[illegible]

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Record of Transactions in the Law Courts.

Proceedings at the Police Courts.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

ON TRIAL.

The case of Gaylord & Co., of Cincinnati, against Louisa D. Boomer, which has been on trial during several days, is still on hearing. The prospect is that the case will be closed during the afternoon of this day.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Adjudication—Henry S. Haas, of Chicago. (Involuntary.)

CIRCUIT COURT.

ON TRIAL.

Thomas McGrath v. Walworth, Twohig and Purse. Assumpsit to recover for loss and damage resulting from an alleged violation of contract for the construction of the sub-basement of the Court House. [illegible]

SUPERIOR COURT.

[illegible]

RECORDER'S COURT.

[illegible]

THE POLICE COURTS.

[illegible]

HOTEL PERSONALS.

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

Destructive Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—[illegible]

The Elections in Texas.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 7.—Election returns from Eastern Texas indicate a majority for Hamilton.

GALVESTON, Dec. 7.—[illegible]

The Albany & Susquehanna Railroad Suit.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 6.—[illegible]

The Hudson River Frozen Over.

ALBANY, Dec. 7.—[illegible]

Extradition Case at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—[illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

[illegible]

New York Wool Market.

[illegible]

New York Dry Goods Market.

[illegible]

Cambridge Live Stock Market.

[illegible]

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

[illegible]

The Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

[illegible]

Vessels Passed Detroit.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DETROIT, Dec. 7.

PASSED DOWN—Schr Chas. Wall.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Because a person has a bad cough it should not be inferred that consumption has set in, although a case of consumption is rarely met with unaccompanied by a distressing cough. [illegible]

The Hair, Scalp, and Face.—Dr. B. C. Perry, Dermatologist, No. 49 Bond street, New York, [illegible]

Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil and Lime.—[illegible]

Multitudes of People require an alterative [illegible] Ayer's Sarsaparilla [illegible]

Rough skin made smooth by using Juniper Tar Soap, manufactured by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York.

DIED.

[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

McVICKER'S THEATRE.

LAST NIGHT BUT THREE OF
DOMINICK MURRAY,
Supported by Miss JOSEPHINE FIDDES.
The Beautiful Drama of
THE GOLDEN BUBBLE,
And the Irish Drama of
BORN TO GOOD LUCK.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MATINEE,
Benefit of SOLDIERS' WIDOWS and ORPHANS.
A DAY AFTER THE WEDDING,
AND
OONAGH'S ENGAGEMENT.

CROSBY'S OPERA HOUSE.

C. D. HESS & CO.......................................Managers.
LAST NIGHT OF
IXION!
And last night but three of the great
LYDIA THOMPSON TROUPE.
IXION,
Or, THE MAN AT THE WHEEL.
To-morrow evening, the
ORIGINAL 40 THIEVES.
FRIDAY—Farewell Benefit of Miss LYDIA THOMPSON.
Last Matinee on Saturday.

AIKEN'S MUSEUM.

(FORMERLY WOOD'S.)
FRANK E. AIKEN..........Proprietor and Manager.
This (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, and evening at 8 o'clock,
THE MODERN COMEDY,
Which met with such an immense reception.
BOGUS, BOGUS, BOGUS.
Beautiful appointments, handsome scenery, excellent cast.
SCHOOL will shortly be revived.

DEARBORN THEATRE.

This evening, the great, successful,
Emerson & Manning's Minstrels.
Crowded Houses! Crowded Houses!
SING-BAD, THE BLONDE,
SHOO FLY, DON'T BODDER ME.
SHOO FLY, DON'T BODDER ME.
SHOO FLY, DON'T BODDER ME.
Seats secured six days in advance.

FARWELL HALL.

PATTI—MAX STRAKOSCH respectfully announces that the world-renowned and unrivalled Concert Vocalist, Mlle. CARLOTTA
PATTI,
Will make her first appearance in Chicago (since her return from Europe), in
THREE GRAND PATTI CONCERTS.
[illegible]

PARLOR FAIR,

Wednesday and Thursday Evenings,
Dec. 8 and 9, at the
RESIDENCE OF J. T. RYERSON, Esq.,
No. 83 Cass-st.,
IN AID OF
Furnishing the Chapel of St. James Church.

CROSBY'S OPERA HOUSE.

PAREPA-ROSA ENGLISH OPERA.
CARL ROSA, C. D. HESS & CO.,
Proprietors and Managers.
[illegible]
NORMA,
[illegible]
THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO,
[illegible]
FAUST,
[illegible]

MACHINERY.

[illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

(ESTABLISHED 1856.)
WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.
Auctioneers and Dry Goods Commission Merchants,
5, 7, 9 AND 11 RANDOLPH-ST.

Regular Trade Sale.
BY CATALOGUE.
CLOTHING,
Domestic Dry Goods,
[illegible]
AT AUCTION,
On Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 8 and 9, at 9½ a. m.
[illegible]
WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

BOOTS AND SHOES
AT AUCTION,
On WEDNESDAY, December 8, at 10 a. m., at our salesroom, Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 11 Randolph-st.
WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

GERMANTOWN KNIT GOODS
AT AUCTION,
On THURSDAY, December 9, at 10 a. m.
We will offer a large line of
Germantown Knit Goods
Consisting of
LADIES' SHAWLS, all styles and qualities,
KNIT HOODS, NUBIAS, SONTAGS,
ARAB SHAWLS, in great variety,
MEN'S CARDIGAN and KNIT JACKETS,
CAPS, SCARFS, COMFORTERS,
CORSETS, WRISTLETS.
LADIES' and GENTS' FINE MERINO UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, &c. All FRESH GOODS, of the LATEST STYLES, and will be sold without reserve for account of MANUFACTURERS.
WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

GRAND CHRISTMAS SALE!
Italian Marble Statuary,
Fine Bronzes, French Fancy Goods, Clocks, Swiss Carvings, Marble and Alabaster Goods,
AT AUCTION.
On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 14, 15 and 16, at 10 a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., we will sell, at the Store of
Messrs. HOVEY & HEFFRON, 57 State-st.,
THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF
Fancy Goods,
Comprising one of the FINEST COLLECTIONS ever offered at Public Sale in this city.
Fine Bohemian Bronze and Marble Vases, Jardinieres, Bronze Figures and Groups, French Mantel Clocks, Sorrento Wood Work, Swiss Brackets and Carvings, Jewel Stands, Handkerchief, Glove and Odor Boxes, Card Receivers, Inkstands, Musical Albums, French Bronze Gilt Goods, &c., &c., &c.
Also, the LARGE IMPORTATIONS OF MR. M. A. BREED, consisting of fine Marble Statuary, [illegible]
Messrs. HOVEY & HEFFRON, [illegible]
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INSTRUCTION.

[illegible]

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

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REAL ESTATE WANTED.

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[illegible]

LOST AND FOUND.

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WANTED—TO RENT.

[illegible]

CLAIRVOYANTS.

[illegible]

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

[illegible]

HELP WANTED—MALES.

[illegible]

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible]

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

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FINANCIAL.

[illegible]

PARTNERS WANTED.

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

[illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

[illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

[illegible]

AGENTS WANTED.

[illegible]

BOARDING AND LODGING.

[illegible]

BOARD WANTED.

[illegible]

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

[illegible]

PERSONAL.

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Census Bill Considered in the House.

[illegible] in Preparation to Terminate all Indian Treaties.

[illegible] of the Ways and Means Committee on the Tariff Bill.

[illegible] Appropriations Recommended for Western Rivers and Harbors.

[illegible] of the New Circuit Judges.

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